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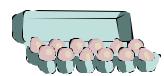
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In Chicago, prices were lower. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The market tone ranged no better than steady to weak, mostly weak. Demand was irregular at times, light to seasonally good, mostly good, with holiday promotional activity usually drawing best interest. Supplies of all sizes were adequate. Breaking stock supplies were adequate to fully adequate for the light and generally unaggressive demand. Spent hen availability was ample for normal and reduced schedules.

NORTH ATLANTIC Prices were unchanged in all areas. The market tone was cautiously steady. Retail demand was seasonally good entering the week, best where attractive promotions were planned or in progress. Supplies of all sizes were more than adequate. Breaking stock supplies were adequate from regular sources, and demand for additional product was limited as traders cautiously watched further market developments. Light type fowl were ample for the light demand.

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged. The market tone was cautiously steady. Demand was generally good entering the holiday weekend, best for the scattered feature activity. Supplies of all sizes were more than adequate.

MIDWEST Prices into Chicago and Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin producers were 5 cents lower for larger sizes, down 4 cents for mediums and smalls unchanged from Tuesdays prices. Prices in all other areas were unchanged from Tuesday. The trade sentiment was steady to weak for post holiday trading. Cartoned demand was light to very good with some graders working extended schedules to meet Easter needs. Distributive demand moderate to good. Supplies adequate to in close balance.From Tuesday's reported prices, Central States nest run breaking prices were unchanged. Additional demand for nest run product was quiet. Offerings adequate to fully adequate. Trade sentiment barely steady.

CHICAGO Prices for extra large and large declined 5 cents, mediums dropped 4 cents. The market tone steady to weak. Retail and food service demand in a full range from light to good and best where features are a factor. Feature noted on large size eggs 39 cents per dozen limit one. Supplies generally adequate.

SOUTHERN Prices were unchanged. The market tone was cautiously steady. Retail demand was seasonally good entering the holiday weekend, with attractive promotional activity usually stimulating additional consumer buying activity. Supplies of all sizes were more than adequate. Prices for next week's deliveries were trending lower than the current week. Breaking stock supplies were fully adequate from regular sources, and demand for additional product was limited. Offerings of light type fowl were ample for the light demand.

WESTERN Prices unchanged. The market tone was weak with asking prices for next week 6 cents lower on all sizes throughout the region. Retailer demand seasonally good. Floor stock clearances generally met trade expectations.

PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN

NORTHEAST CITIES	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM				
Boston (Brown)	93-95	85-87	59-61				
New York	70-72	67-70	49-52				
Philadelphia	68-73	66-71	48-53				
SOUTHERN CITIES							
Atlanta (1) (2)	64-65	62.5-64	45-46				
Jackson (1)	74-75	71-72	54-55				
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	72-85	69-83	52-66				
MIDWEST CITIES							
Chicago	58-63	57-62	41-46				
Detroit (2)	60-63	59-62	41-44				
Major Ohio Cities (2)	61-66	60-64	42-47				
Major Wisconsin Cities	64-67	62-69	45-52				
WESTERN CITIES							
Houston (1)	79-81	75-78	58-61				
Southern California(Grade A	(A)(4) 86-95	85-92	71-77				
California (Grade AA) (1) (3)	99	95	81				
(1) - Prices reported weekly	(2)	(2) - Delivered Warehouse					
(3) - Reported Invoice prices	(4)	(4) - Prices To Retailers					

CALIFORNIA Prices unchanged. The market tone was weak with asking prices for next week 6 cents lower on all sizes. Retailer demand seasonally good. Holiday clearances close to expectations. Small invoice price 61. Ads in Southern California: major- large free with coupon, 69; smaller outlets- jumbo dozen 59, large dozen 79-99, 18 pack 2 for 298, medium 20 pack 97, 60 pack 377, small dozen 2 for 100, 30 pack 159. Northern California: major- large dozen 49-129, 18 pack 99, buy 1 get 1 free; smaller outlets- large dozen 68-99. CALIFORNIA: PRICES INVOICE, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA,

IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO
EXTRA LARGE
LARGE
MEDIUM

RANGE
99
81

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

 JUMBO
 97-107

 EXTRA LARGE
 86-95

 LARGE
 85-92

 MEDIUM
 71-77

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS,

 CENTS PER DOZEN.
 RANGE

 JUMBO
 229-289

 EXTRA LARGE
 219-279

 LARGE
 149-219

 MEDIUM
 187-199

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CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Prices were unchanged. Offerings adequate for the mostly light demand. Many breakers out of the market with Good Friday factoring in today. Floor stocks balanced to adequate, usually closely balanced. Trade sentiment barely steady.

PRICES PAID TO 11:00 A.M., MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	30-32	30
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	15-18	

CENTRAL STATES AREA:

AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Prices were unchanged when compared to early week trading. Demand was light for fully adequate offerings. Most traders were cautious and watching further market developments. Undertone was unsettled. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending April 15, 2000 were 2% more than last week, but 4% less than a year ago.

PRICES MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	24-32	30-32
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	14-19	

EASTERN REGION AREA:

AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 15-Apr-00 (LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS) CASES LIQUID LIQUID LIQUID DRIED INED. BROKEN WHOLE WHITE YOLK 27.459 10.409 CW 5.561 3.854 1.143.818 2.322 PW 1,112,167 25.962 10.511 5.960 2,300 3.586 3.459 LY 1,109,838 25,153 11,229 6,123 2.808 % PW 3 6 -1 -7 1 7 -7 % LY 3 9 -9 -17 11 2000 16.941.527 384.600 168.492 92.210 43.063 56.474 356,160 153,184 84,683 38,978 49,270 1999 15,598,812

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -

CURRENT	PREVIOUS	LAST
WEEK	WEEK	YEAR
41.34	41.38	41.42

NATIONAL LIQUID EGGS Pasteurized whites reported at 34.5 cents fob with pasteurized salt yolk reported at 27 and 30.25 cents fob. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady to barely steady for whole egg, about steady for whites, with yolk stronger than recently reported and rated as mostly steady to steady. Whole egg offerings were adequate to mostly fully adequate with yolk and whites adequate. Demand was moderate for whole egg, moderate to instances good for whites. Yolk demand was improving due to seasonal usage and was considered moderate to mostly good. Breaking stock supplies were closely balanced to adequate for needs.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM Friday 21 April, 2000 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

				CHANGE FROM
CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	LAST WEEK
WHOLE	17	25-30	27.50	-2.04
WHITES	23	26-31.5	30.33	-1.74
YOLKS	14	24-30	27.61	14

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Prices ranged from unchanged to slightly higher on whites, balance of trucklot items were usually unchanged when compared to last week's values. Demand remained light and unaggressive as some traders anticipate some competitive pricing in the near future. Offerings were at least sufficient for current needs. The undertone was mixed and unsettled. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending April 15, 2000 were 3% more than last week, and 8% less than a year ago. Shell egg suppliers were sufficient for needs. WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	TRUCKLOTS	(MIN. 2	25 CONT.)
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	40-42		47-53
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		52-59
WHITES	41-44		47-54
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43%	SOLIDS) 45-48	46-48	51-60
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% S	OLIDS) 42-46	42-45	48-69
(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLU	JS SWEETENER,	, GENERAL	LY 28-32%
EGG SOLIDS.			

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Prices were generally unchanged from last week's quoted prices, with salt yolk ranging unchanged to 1 cent lower. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate for the light to moderate demand. Buyers were generally purchasing for immediate needs and producers of frozen product were working to keep inventories in balance with current demand. Trade sentiment was steady to instances barely steady for whole egg and generally steady on the balance of products. Breaking stock supplies were in close balance to adequate and prices ranged 1 to 2 cents lower than last week.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS

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	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	40-42	
WHITES	41-44	
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS	3) 46-48	
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	42-45	43-45

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices 1 cent lower on whole and yolks, unchanged on whites. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 4/15 was 4% less than the previous week. Breaking stock adequate. Frozen demand fair and freezer stocks adequate.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, FOB SHIPPING POINT (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

	RANGE
WHOLE	45-48
WHITES	46-49
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	50-53
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	47-50

NATIONAL DRIED EGG Majority prices were unchanged on whole and albumen but unchanged to lower on yolks and blends. Demand was light to moderate with most traders unaggressive and watching further market developments. Offerings and floor stocks were at least sufficient for trade requirements. The undertone was cautiously steady. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending April 15, 2000 were 1% more than the previous week, and 17% less than the same week a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, DOLLARS PER LB., IN CONTAIN-ERS. TRUCKLOT

AND LESS-THAN-TRUCKLOT VOLUMES.

WHOLE	1.45-1.65 MOSTLY 1.45-1.50
YOLKS	1.09-1.25MOSTLY 1.10-1.15
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.99-3.25 MOSTLY 3.05-3.15
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)1.15-1.30MOSTLY 1.15-1.20

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TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR APR 14 - APR 20, 2000															
C	URREN	Γ LOADS	00	.00			FUTURE L	OADS	00.00			TOTAL	LOADS	00.	00
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CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	46.00	45.00	47.00	48.33	_	42.33	15.00	GNR W 1	_	37.00			_	_	3.00
GNR W 2	_	_	_	_	_	43.00	1.00	GNR W 3	_	_	_	_	_	_	1.00
GNR W 3	_		35.00	37.00	_		3.00	GNR BR 1	_	47.00	_	_	_	_	.75
GNR W 4	_	_	_	_	23.30	25.35	5.00	GL W J	_	_	_	_	_	47.50	2.00
GL W J	_	_	_	_	36.00	_	2.00	GL W XL	_	43.50	_	_	_	47.00	6.75
GL W XL	_	51.00	52.33	54.43	42.47	_	19.25	GL W LG	_	43.50	_	_	_	47.40	3.75
GL W LG	_	51.00	50.33	52.00	38.36	_	8.00	GL W MD	28.92	_	_	_	_	32.14	4.25
GL W MD	_	50.50	33.60	35.20	24.50	36.00	17.75	GL BR LG	35.00	_	_	_	_	42.00	1.00
GL W SM	_	_	19.67	21.00	_	_	3.00								
NRBS - 48	_	_	_	_	27.25	31.57	13.00								
NRBS - 39	_	_	_	_	_	_	8.00								

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

EASTERN LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices were unchanged. Demand was light for offerings that were usually ample for schedules that ranged from normal to less than normal. Finished product was still clearing at most location. Undertone was steady.

<u>SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN</u> Trading was too few to report. Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings of light hens. Finished sales were fair with schedules sufficient for needs. Trade sentiment was barely steady.

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices continued unchanged. Finished product demand was light to moderate with offerings usually ample to burdensome. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment about steady.

WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN Plant schedules heavier. Offerings generally ample.

LIVE HENS

Prices paid for live hens (trucklot) cents/pounds at farm.

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RANGE		MAJORITY
0	(1)	
0	(2)	
TFEWR	(2)	
TFEWR	(1)	
05	(2)	0
(2) Producer Loa	ading	
/ TO REPORT		
	RANGE 0 0 TFEWR TFEWR 05	0 (1) 0 (2) TFEWR (2) TFEWR (1) 05 (2) (2) Producer Loading

<u>SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA</u> FOR WEEK ENDING 21-Apr-00 AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	72.45	70.08	52.61
SOUTHERN	71.37	69.24	50.96
MIDWEST	63.65	62.62	45.33
WESTERN	91.92	86.67	66.21
TWELVE METRO AREAS	77.37	74.28	55.69

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL Prices were usually unchanged on light canners, and irregular on heavies when compared to a week earlier. Demand was moderate but unaggressive. Offerings ranged from in close balance to available. The undertone was steady on lights, and about steady to steady on heavy canners.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS	HEAVY CANNER HENS
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	(WITHOUT NECKS)

25-26.25 MAJORITY 32.75-36 MAJORITY 35.5-36 CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)

26-28 MAJORITY 26-27 33.25-38.5 MAJORITY 37-38

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 15-APR-00 U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY

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(PRELIMINARY)	LIGHT	HEAVY	TOTAL
	HENS	HENS	HENS
	TH0	OUSANDS	
HEAD	2,259	1,335	3,594
LAST WEEK	2,009	1,345	3,354
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,510	1,343	3,853
TO-DATE/2000	30,560	20,449	51,009
TO-DATE/1999	32,613	19,959	52,572

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

LIGHT HENS		TOTAL HENS
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484	0	484
561	11	572
441	0	441
8,176	50	8,226
7,336	113	7,449
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SOURCE: AGRI. CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THO	DUSANDS	
HEAD	2,743	1,335	4,078
LAST WEEK	2,570	1,356	3,926
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,951	1,343	4,294
TO-DATE/2000	38,736	20,499	59,235
TO-DATE/1999	39,949	20,072	60,021

	SEX	REPORT FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2000	
Vision	CONSUMI	·	
Type	CENTERS CENT		
Type	Type		
Liquid 39	Liquid 39		
Friezer 0	Frozen		
VS. Imports From Canada, in Pievulad Prefire P	Total	O 86.1 41.1 109 143	
Section Sec	U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (Preliminary) Week Ending April 08, 2000 Year-To-Date (000)		
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Type	New YOR ST. LOUIS		
Type	Type		
Liquid 178 95 1,871 1,173	Liquid		
Dried	Dried		
Total	Total Z02 98 Z,408 1,268 Inspected Shell Ergs U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) Week Ending April 08, 2000 1999 /1 2000 1999 1900 1999 1999 1999 1900 1999 1999 1900 1999 1999 1900 1999 1900 1999 1900 1900 1999 1999 1900 1999 1900 1999 1900		
Name	Inspected Shell Eggs	G AVG 308.2	
Variable Variable	Week Ending April 08, 2000		
Very	RECEIPT Week Ending April 08, 2000	•	
Dumbo	Nambo		
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